

COMMITTEE IS THROUGH

Men in Charge of Sea Wall Proposal Submit Report to Chamber of Commerce.

MAJORITY FAVORS PROJECT

Matter Will Now Be Presented to Citizens at Mass Meeting and Definite Action Taken at That Time.

The seawall proposal is back whence it came. Yesterday the committee appointed to canvass sentiment turned over to President James W. Welch of the Chamber of Commerce all of the papers bearing on the matter, and it is now up to the chamber to take further action. The proposition will be called up for action at the meeting of the chamber to be held Monday night and some decision arrived at.

A majority of the property owners in the district affected by the proposed improvement favor the seawall, and are willing to bear their respective portions of the expense of constructing it. A very small percentage of all of the property owners—about 3 1/2 per cent—oppose the expenditure of the money necessary to give the city a permanent waterfront, and a few others are non-committal. About 40 per cent of the interested parties failed to make written reply to the committee's letter, and there is no record of their sentiment.

"The whole proposal is now up to the Chamber of Commerce," said Frank L. Parker yesterday. "The committee exhausted every means at its disposal to secure an expression from all of the interested land owners, and at a meeting determined to lay before the chamber its complete report. All of the written replies received to our letter have been forwarded to President Welch, and it rests with the chamber to take such further action as may be deemed advisable. I presume it will now be in order to call another mass meeting of citizens and decide upon the future course of action."

Mr. Parker was asked whether or not a majority of the property owners favored the improvement.

"We have received written replies from about 60 per cent of the people affected," he replied. "Of this 60 per cent, those opposed constitute about 6 per cent, whereas the opposers are but 3 1/2 per cent of all of the land owners in the district. We have the signatures of more than 50 per cent of the land owners in favor of the seawall. Whether or not this representation will be sufficient to undertake the work is a question for the property owners themselves to decide."

Mr. Parker went on to say that he had not lost faith in the feasibility of the project. He stated that the seawall could be built without imposing any great burden on any of the property owners, and that the improvement would so enhance property values that the interested ones would almost immediately get back their money. The committee put in four months' work on the proposal and feels that it has done its duty. It is now up to the property owners to act.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Children for the operetta "Snow White" will rehearse at Fishers' opera house tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

The football players are already making preparations for the coming season, and will meet on the afternoon of July 3 for the purpose of organizing. Harry Graham will be in the game this winter and several other valuable men will be available. Commercial was scored against but once last season, and then on a fluke, and it is hoped

to have even a stronger line-up next season.

Have you a quarter about your clothes? You can't invest it in anything that will give you more pleasure and satisfaction than four boxes of "Hood River Berries." We have 'em. Ross, Higgins & Co.

An aggregation of local ball players will play a practice game with the Commercial Club team at A. F. C. park this evening. No admission will be charged. The nine opposing the clubmen will be made up of enthusiasts who are anxious to see the regular team defeat Multnomah, and Charles Halderman, who will play in the field with the club team against Multnomah, will pitch tonight. The game promises to be of interest.

OFFICERS WILL RETIRE.

Promotions to Be Made Soon in the Regular Army.

Washington, June 22.—When Brigadier General Peter C. Hains is retired for age on July 6, the following officers will be appointed brigadier generals successively and retired:

Colonel H. H. C. Dunwoody, signal corps; Lieutenant Colonel Peter Peary, jr., artillery corps; Colonel S. L. Woodward, Seventh cavalry, and Colonel John M. Hyde.

On the retirement of General Hyde, Colonel Constant Williams, of the Twenty-sixth infantry, will be promoted to be brigadier general.

To St. Louis in Automobile.

Palouse, Wash., June 22.—From Palouse to St. Louis in an automobile, such will be the novel trip to be taken this summer by R. N. Ewing, who will accompany his nephew and niece, Dr. and Mrs. I. L. Magee of Wallace, Idaho, on their auto trip to the world's fair. Dr. Magee's fine machine arrived from the east a short time ago, and the three will start on their long spin tomorrow.

Washington Boy Injured.

Big Timber, Mont., June 22.—As the result of an attempt to board a moving train, John Stephens, a young man 16 years old, lies in the hospital with both his feet crushed to a jelly. Stephens, while evidently trying to beat his way across the country, does not appear to be a regular tramp. He says his father's name is William H. Stephens, and lives near Coulee City, Wash., to which point he intended going when injured.

Hearst After Minnesota.

Duluth, Minn., June 22.—The Hearst forces captured the temporary organization of the state democratic convention for the selection of delegates to the national convention today. The anti-Hearst men secured three of the four delegates-at-large and will get an even break on the district delegates.

Filipinos Inspect Factories.

Lynn, Mass., June 22.—The Filipino commissioners today, after an inspection of a number of manufactories, were given a luncheon at the Oxford Club by the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' Association.

Lone Bandit at Work.

Silver City, Idaho, June 22.—A lone bandit held up the outgoing stage to Murphy, a few miles from here, today. Nine passengers were forced to alight and give up their valuables.

Clarkston Man Inherits Fortune.

Clarkston, Wash., June 22.—The death of Edward Abend, aged 85 years, Hallet Abend, a grandson, residing here, is in receipt of word saying that he comes in for \$30,000 in the large estate left by his aged grandfather. Young Abend will leave for the east this week.

The Weather.

Portland, June 22.—For Western Oregon: Thursday, partly cloudy; slightly warmer. Eastern Oregon: Generally fair.

POST SHORT OF SOLDIERS

Not Enough Men Stationed at Stevens to Handle the Twenty Guns There.

PUSH CLUB TAKES UP MATTER

Appoints Committee to Confer With Senator Fulton and Instruct Secretary to Write Oregon Delegation.

At last night's meeting of the Push Club the matter of securing a greater complement of men for Fort Stevens was brought up and discussed at length. It appeared from the statement made at the meeting that the post is very short of men, and that there are now there only about one-fourth of the soldiers which are really necessary to handle the guns in the emplacements. The present force at Fort Stevens consists of 218 men. Those men handle seven of the guns. In all there are 20 guns that ought to be in commission, but on account of the short force 13 are not available for service.

It was stated last night that Fort Stevens should have 800 men to handle the guns in the emplacements, and that the force is almost 600 short of what it should be. This is regarded as rather a serious condition of affairs, and the Push Club took official cognizance of the matter last night. After discussing the matter at length, the club instructed the secretary to communicate with the Oregon delegation regarding the proposal, and F. L. Parker was named as chairman of a committee that will wait upon Senator Fulton and present the views of the club to him. The committee is to be made up of five members, who will be chosen later by Mr. Parker. The club hopes through the Oregon congressional delegation to induce the department to send full representation here. It was stated last night that Fort Stevens was not the only Columbia river post which is short of men, but that Columbia and Canby are also below the standard so far as the numerical strength of the force is concerned.

Colorado Town Flooded.

Granada, Col., June 22.—A cloudburst on Wolf creek flooded the town last night. The screams of women in the houses on the lowland in the west part of town summoned the citizens who rescued all who were in danger. The streets were flooded. At least a half a mile of the Santa Fe was washed out west of here. Reports from Dry creek are that it is a river and it is feared there was loss of life among the ranchmen living near teh creek.

Girl Was Acquitted.

La Junta, Col., June 22.—Lulu Adams, who shot and killed Patrick H. King, Jr., last February, has been discharged by the jury the latter holding that the shooting was justifiable. On the stand the defendant testified that King had betrayed her under promise of marriage and then refused to carry out his promise. She also swore that she was insane at the time she fired the shots that killed King.

FILIPINO EXHIBIT OPENS.

Everything in Full Swing at the Philippine Reservation.

St. Louis, June 21.—With the greatest parade of tribal people of the far east which the United States has ever witnessed, the Philippine exposition at the world's fair was formally opened to the public in its entirety last Saturday, and was at the same time tendered by Dr. W. P. Wilson, chairman of the Philippine exposition board, to Colonel Clarence R. Edwards, chief of Insular affairs of the war department. Colonel Edwards, who as General Lawton's adjutant was with the latter at the time of his tragic death in the Philippines, after receiving for the war department the great exposition of the territory which he helped to win for the United States, in turn committed it to the keeping of President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

The exercises Saturday took place from the grandstand, which is being erected on the large parade grounds of the Philippine constabulary, and seats and benches will provide for an audience of 3000. From this stand Colonel Edwards will review the panorama of native life, realizing for the first time what a strong picture of the Philippine islands the exposition board has painted to the order of the war department, and how broad a story of economic de-

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The timid, weakly developed Negrito, who lights his fire by sawing one stick of bamboo with another and is so remarkably skilful with his bow and poisoned arrow; the beautifully developed dog-eating and head-hunting Igorrote wearing only a continuous smile and a pair of four-in-hand trousers; the treacherous Lanae Moro, still give the cannibalistic practices and even now slaughtering United States soldiers in Mindanao; the friendly Samal Moro, whose village over the waters of Arrowhead lake, is the Venice of the world's fair; the land-tilling Tingulane; the mining Suyoc Igorrote, and the beautiful Visayan maiden and courtly Visayan dandy will all be seen in the procession representing villages of native life to be found on the Philippine exposition grounds.

Native tomtoms and long tree-trunk drums will be heard, and the 50 Visayans will be accompanied by the skilled Visayan orchestra of 16 pieces. The tree-dwelling Moro for once will accommodate himself to a movement over something besides the limbs of the large oak which he inhabits with his small dog-kennel hut on the exposition grounds.

All of the exhibit buildings will be opened Saturday and with 15,000 electric lights to aid will be open until 11 o'clock each night. There are buildings of commerce, forestry, fisheries, agriculture, manufacture, education, model school, art, ethnology, fine arts and war, the latter filled with war material, being a copy of the walled city of Manila.

THE CZAR'S PRIVATE LIFE.

Has 30,000 Servants and a Salary of \$4,800,000 a Year.

George Weise, in July Success. The czar earns a bigger salary than any other man in the world, for the public exchequer of his country pays him the sum of \$4,800,000 per annum for acting as managing director of the Russian empire, with its area of 8,000,000 square miles and its population of 130,000,000 persons. But, considering the crushing weight of care and responsibility which he bears on his shoulders, his remuneration, high as it is, does not appear excessive. His salary is paid him in monthly installments of \$400,000 each, which are sent to him by a special messenger from the treasury buildings in the form of a check on the National Bank of Russia, just as an office clerk receives his monthly wages; with the difference, however, that the czar's talent and industry exercise no influence on his payment. At the same time he is expected to maintain a certain standard of living which he would be unable to do in the style required of him if he did not possess a private income three or four times as big as his official salary. He is the owner of over 100 estates,

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ALSO WIDE-MOUTH JARS AND JELLY GLASSES.

all of which supply him with private revenues, but he is also the possessor of 100 palaces and castles, which have to be maintained in imperial style at a great expense to their owner. He has more servants than anyone else in the world, for a veritable army of over 30,000 domestics, cooks, pages, butlers, grooms, gardeners and so forth is employed on his 100 or more estates. He possesses over 40 residences which he has never seen, a score of homes which he has viewed externally, but never inhabited, even for one night, and another score in each of which he has slept on only one occasion. His private stables contain over 6000 horses belonging to him, and the herds of cattle feeding on his own lands are estimated to number over 50,000 head. His wealth is enormous, yet there is no doubt that he extracts very little pleasure out of his life of perpetual toil and worry.

He habitually rises at 6 and eats a characteristically English breakfast of ham and eggs, bread and butter with marmalade specially and privately prepared for him, and tea. This predilection for English manners and customs is common to both the czar and czarina, for both like English fare best, prefer using English to their respective mother tongues, and are agreed upon the necessity of educating their children according to English methods. Immediately after breakfast the czar begins to smoke some of the heaviest brands of Havana cigars, which he continues to puff almost continuously till bedtime, notwithstanding the fact that his doctors have warned him again and again that excessive indulgence in this habit is exposing him to the worst dangers of nicotine poisoning. By 7 o'clock in the morning he is at his desk, perusing an enormous heap of state documents sent to the palace for his inspection. The variety of subjects with which he is called upon to deal is astonishing, for he is not merely the emperor, but also the father of his people. No order or instruction or communication of any kind can be dispatched from any ministry or state office in St. Petersburg to local or subordinate authorities unless it bears the signature of the czar, indicating his assent and approval. Every communication sent from the ministry of war to the representative officers commanding several hundred garrisons throughout the Russian empire, every dispatch sent to the captains of Russian warships all over the

world and every circular issued by the ministry of the interior to the police and to all varieties of local authorities have to bear the czar's own signature.

President Roosevelt as a Policeman.

"I was once impressed in a rather interesting way," said Julien T. Davies, the prominent New York lawyer, "with President Roosevelt's readiness to sacrifice pleasure for business. When he was police commissioner of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin gave their famous ball.

"It was certain that there would be a great crowd outside the Bradley Martin house, on the night of the event, and that the police would have their hands full in keeping a clear passage-way for carriages and guests. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt had received invitations to the function. A few days before the day set for it Mrs. Martin happened to meet the police commissioner.

"Of course you are coming to my ball?" she remarked to him. "Mrs. Roosevelt will be there," he answered, "and I won't be far away. I'll be out in the street in front of the house directing the police."

"It was as he said. While distinguished men and beautiful women, many of them friends of the police commissioner, were alighting from their carriages and passing into an environment that was all that wealth and art could make it, Mr. Roosevelt was conspicuous in the street, as busy as any patrolman with that surging crowd."

THE MARKETS.

Doings of the Day in Grain and Stocks.

Liverpool, June 22.—July wheat, 6s 2 1/2d.
New York, June 22.—Silver, 55 7/8c; Union Pacific, 67 1/2; preferred, 92.
Chicago, June 22.—July wheat opened at 84 5/8@84 3/4c; closed, 84 7/8c; barley, 42@51c; flax, \$1.01; Northwestern, 107.
San Francisco, June 22.—Cash wheat \$1.25.
Portland, June 22.—Walla Walla, 49c; bluestem, 77c; valley, 78c. Cattle unchanged.
Tacoma, June 22.—Wheat: Bluestem, 80c; club, 70c.
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